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In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 4.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (amended) A method of treating colitis or rheumatoid arthritis in an individual comprising administering to an individual an effective amount of an oligonucleotide up to 30 nucleotides in length complementary to a nucleic acid molecule encoding human tumor necrosis factor- α (SEQ ID NO: 1).

6. (amended) The method of claim 5, wherein said intersugar linkage is a phosphorothioate linkage.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-11 are pending in the instant application. Claims 1 and 3-11 have been rejected. Claim 4 has been canceled. Claims 1 and 6 have been amended. No new matter has been added by these amendments. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of these amendments and the following remarks.